

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of “Dr. Louise A. Rice”

WHEREAS, Dr. Louise A. Rice has been a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. since December 2, 1961, where she was initiated at Gamma Tau Chapter at Tuskegee. For twenty-four years she has exhibited experienced and credible leadership at all levels of the sorority’s organizational structure; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Louise A. Rice has served as President of the Augusta Alumnae Chapter, advisor to both local collegiate chapters and as the Southern Regional Director. She has chaired and served on numerous committees, including the National Credentials Committee and the Leadership Academy. Dr. Rice has been involved in every aspect of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She has a strong commitment to basic values, such as love and unity for humanity. She stands for open, responsive and effective communication of the sorority’s guiding lights of Sisterhood, Scholarship and Service; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding work and commitment to her sorority and community, she received the Service Award from Valdosta Alumnae Chapter and the Woman of the Year Award from the Augusta Alumnae Chapter. Dr. Rice has been honored by the cities of Milledgeville and Augusta, the states of Florida and Kentucky, the United Negro College Fund and the American Association of University Women. She was elected National Secretary and National 1st Vice President and Chair of the Scholarship and Standards Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Louise A. Rice is active in this community, this state, our great country, and internationally. She has been an educator for more than forty years and has affected the lives of thousands of the CSRA’s students and parents alike. She also serves on numerous boards and civic groups, including the Richmond County Board of Family and Children Services, Leadership Augusta, the Augusta Chapter of Links, and the National Council of Negro Women; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Louise A. Rice is the newly elected 23rd President of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a proud and competent servant of the sorority and its ideals and fundamental principles, a role model for her family, Deltas around the world, and the citizens of this community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim November 6, 2004, as “DR. LOUISE A. RICE DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 6th day of November 2004.

Mayor